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For: INSULATED BEVERAGE OR FOOD CONTAINER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 21, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated April 13, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

**Amendments to the Claims; and
Remarks.**

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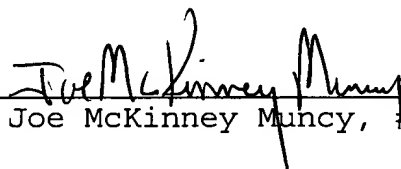
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